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3rd month 11th, 1904

Mr. Robert Garrett

Dear Sir:-

It is only a few days ago that we received information that would enable us to answer your letter of June 5th, 1903. We find the Lord Baltimore Penny of which we wrote you, was not bought by your father at the sale of the Parmele collection as we supposed, but was bought by a New York dealer now deceased, who sold it to a London collector, at the sale of whose collection, it was bought by a gentleman who presented it to the University of Pennsylvania. May we ask whether the collection now at Princeton University is your father's entire collection of coins and was it presented to the university or is it only loaned to them? Do you desire to add to it, or are you interested in the collecting of coins.

We are about selling at public auction the superb collection of John G. Mills, of Albany, N. Y. one of the richest collections that has ever been sold of American coins. The edition de Luxe is being published with 14 plates of the greatest rarities and finest specimens, at a charge of \$5.. Should be glad to have your subscription for a copy.

Yours respectfully,

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5th month 18th, 1904

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We thank you very much indeed for your favor of the 14th enclosing check \$849.50 to balance account in full to date. We shall be glad to have you call and see us and to show you any coins we have. If you could let us know about when we might expect you, we will be pleased to keep any appointment which you will make and have the coins arranged so that you could see them without delay.

Yours respectfully,

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5th month 6th, 1904

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We thank you very much for your esteemed favor of the 5th enclosing check \$849.55. We have in stock a few fine pieces which we think may interest you. Will be glad to send them to you on approval. May we do so?

Yours respectfully,

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6th month 10th, 1904

Mr. Robert Garrett

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 10th received. It will be perfectly
satisfactory to us for you to suit your convenience.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman

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9.9.1904

Robert Garrett, Esq.

Dear Sir:

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Having made a heavy purchase we are short of ready funds and have 2500. to pay. Could you conveniently send a check for the 1400.²⁰/₁₀₀ now - if you could it would be grand and help greatly.

We hope you will pardon our asking for it - would not have done so if necessity had not urged it.

See you have the nomination for Congress - we be no doubt of your election & accept our congratulations.

Very Sincerely
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8th month 25th, 1904

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 24th enclosing check \$1400.20 received and for which we thank you very much, The small medalette of Jefferson Davis and the cards of Lovitt we sent you without any charge as interesting specimens connected with the Confederate cent. We return the medalette of Jefferson Davis herewith and also the original bills.

About when will you desire us to begin the work of arranging and cataloguing the collection at Princeton and what would be the hours at which we could work there?

Yours respectfully,

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9.14.1904

Robert Jarrett Esq

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 12th with
check for \$1400.²⁰/₁₀₀ in full payment of all
bills to date received and for which we
thank you sincerely.

If you will forward us the original bills we
will receipt them.

Very respectfully
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9 24. 1904

Robert Garrett, Esq.
Dear Sir,

The line of proof gold coins of the U.S. is broken for about 10 years in your collection and we hope some of the following may help to fill the omission - they are from a private collection & it is seldom they can be had. & as it is so we would advise their purchase as the smaller denominations are more readily obtained than these ¹⁴ 15.20. We have & can send - An early order requested as we will hold them pending your reply, -

10 All proofs * 15 each Select such as for instance 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

20 Proof 1897 * 22.50

20 1861 Very fine, shaped on obverse 21.

20 1862 Proof but hairmarked 24.

Very Respectfully
S. H. & H. Chapman

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10th month 13th, 1904

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

There were ten years of U. S. gold which your collection lacked. I cannot find the memorandum I made at the time, but it seemed to me it was 1888 to 1898 inclusive. There is an opportunity presenting itself at the present time in the collection of Mr. Woodin which we sell on October 20th, to secure the \$5 pieces of these years and as we have secured the \$10, it would be well to embrace the opportunity to fill up the line that much.

Kindly pardon our writing you in regard to them, but the opportunity to secure this proof gold, very rarely presents itself and as you have the sets prior and subsequent to these ten years, has been the cause of our troubling you again about them.

Yours respectfully,

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2nd month 15th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Would you now take an interest in the series of brilliant-proof \$10 gold pieces which we have from 1887 to 1905. We believe if you will examine the collection at Princeton you will find these years to be missing. Any of them you wish to purchase we will sell at \$15 each. There were ten years that you told me after your father's decease you did not get the gold sets and this is an opportunity that seldom presents itself. We also have \$20 gold of 1897 as well as gold proof set of last year and this year and a few Colonial coins which may be of interest to you. If you would like us to send them on approval, we will do so with pleasure.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman

February 21, 1905.

Superintendent of Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

C. M.

Dear Sir:

If I remember correctly, I have received each year in January or early in February a notice from the Mint to the effect that proof sets of the coins for the current year were obtainable. No notice has come this year, so I write to ask for information upon the subject.

Kindly let me know when they can be had and how much the set will cost.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. Wood

*Received
February 21, 1905*

February 21, 1905.

Messrs. S.P. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I received in due time your letter of the 15th inst. I beg to say in reply to it that I do not care at the present time to purchase the proof coins to which you refer. Some of them are missing in our collection, though not all, but even so I do not feel willing to make this expenditure just now on the collection.

I hope it will not be long before I shall have an opportunity to confer with you again concerning the cataloging of our coins.

Yours very truly,

(Signature)

[Signature: Robert H. Appleton]

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2nd month 23rd, 1906

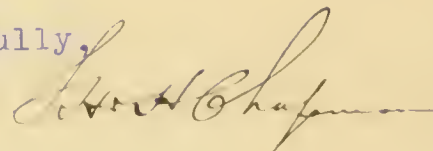
Mr. Robert Garrett

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st received and it caused the suggestion to arise in my mind that if the collection was to be catalogued this summer, it will require much time to accomplish it and possibly you could give me the name or address of a real estate man at Princeton or inform me whether it would be possible to rent a small place for the summer months say the middle of June to Middle of September and at a reasonable figure. We had expected to go to Lake Placid and occupy my cottage there but it may be possible to arrange for the family to stay at Princeton and rent the cottage at Lake Placid.

Will thank you very much for an early reply to this as the gentleman who had the cottage last year is desirous of having it again this year.

Yours respectfully,



February 27, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Copy.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to yours of the 23rd inst., I beg to say that it is probable Mr. Thornton Conover, whose office is on Nassau St., Princeton, will be able to give you all the information necessary concerning houses that will be for rent during the coming summer. Before you make any arrangements through him, however, I hope we can go over more in detail the question of preparing a catalogue of our collection of coins. I realize that it is hard to estimate the cost of such work, especially when the exact size of the collection is not known, but before finally deciding to ask you to do this work, I should like you to give me some idea of the probable cost.

Yours very truly,

(signed) R. S. -

[Robert Garrett]

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3rd month 4th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir -

Your letter of February 27th received and we have been giving the matter consideration in the meantime, but before we are able to make any estimate as to the cost of it we find it is necessary to understand more clearly what you desire the catalogue to be.

First, do you wish it merely as a list for your own keeping, or do you wish it as a scientific catalogue of the collection to be published as a Museum catalogue?

Third, if the latter, do you wish to preserve it merely in manuscript or have it immediately printed and have us revise the proofs, or do you wish a card catalogue of it solely for preservation in the Museum? Do you desire the specimens numbered?

To be a proper Museum catalogue, it should be on about the lines of our Mills and Bushnell catalogues and to be thoroughly scientific should have the weights and sizes of the coins before the establishment of the Mint accurately stated which would require much additional time.

It is difficult for us to estimate the exact amount of our time it would take. Now we will show you what time it takes to catalogue such a collection. We estimate your American collection is about equal to the Mills collection work which required six months solid time for one member of our firm. He took the collection to his cottage in the Adirondacks

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the latter part of July and began work with stenographer the first of August. Worked for one and one half months and then began about the first of October and during October, November and December gave it about half his time, that is about all the time he could give it with some attention every day to general business. Then January, February and March he gave it all his time.

It would be necessary almost to have the collection in our possession in sections. We would hold ourselves responsible for it while in our hands from all risks of loss. Mr. Mills for instance, gave us his full permission to take the collection to our cottage at Lake Placid. The advantage of doing this is that the one who is working on it is able to give it his undivided attention. If we could take portion of it with one of us next summer, we could put through the work more rapidly. Your ancient and foreign coins of course will take more time in proportion than the American.

Awaiting your reply as to the character of the catalogue desired, we are,

Yours respectfully,

L. H. & M. Chapman

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3rd month 14th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Pending a reply from you I have declined to give the gentleman who desired to rent my cottage an answer and he is urging me to let him know one way or the other and we will appreciate it very much if you will let us have a reply to our last letter in which we desired to know the character of the work you wish done and whether it would have to be done at Princeton or whether we could take part of the collection away at a time. If it had to be done at Princeton this summer, it might be advantageous for me to take my family there instead of to the mountains. May I ask how you have found the temperature at Princeton as a summer residence. The reason for my anxiety in the matter, is that we have a young baby and it is desirable to select a suitable place in which to spend the summer.

Yours respectfully,

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Robert Garrett Esq.

Dear Sir,

our esteemed favor of 7th

Enclosing \$90 to pay for coins bought for you received
and we thank you for sending it. The note you

are at Baltimore which no doubt accounts
for not hearing from you in reply to our letter
sent to Princeton on 10th instant.

We have had a very week getting the Morris
Coins into the envelopes for sale on 19
& 20th Tuesday & Thursday, and when so
many notes accompany them we thought might
interest you & on which you could send bids
for any of them are on the list of bids given me at Princeton

No 23 Coin. Granty - we find it is Crosby No 22 not the same as his plate. It
is an excellent specimen - worth \$125. but may sell for 75 to 100 though we expect
to see 125 reached. It differs from yours we think.

No 24 - It may be a slight variety or different one from yours but we have
two types

No 25 rare & tell what it will bring. 25 to 50.

1008 is the best call. of them yet made & believe they cost from 10th to 1.00 each but we do not look for them to see more than 20 to 30th the latter figure likely. They are really false coppers of light weight & curious in. Similar to the current 1/2 piece of the time & were legal tender to pass current in Pennsylvania.

We have 60th as you price on 67 do you wish to increase this - it will not seem so. I thought it is a good price & you have two inferior ones now -

1069 with Engrailed edge is possibly a variety from yours in this fact.

1084, 86, 89 (you have an electrotype copy) 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 115th;

¹⁰⁰ 161, 164, 223, 234, 273, 303, 397. interest you

10325, 326 you lack they will see ~~10325~~ 325 326 328.

We have your orders in on the following lots

1067
1068
1077
1061
1062
1010
1011
1013
1012
1017
1022
1025
1028

Very Res. Serv.
J. E. Chapman

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3rd month 20th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 16th duly received on Saturday. After giving the matter further consideration we find it would be impracticable for us to undertake to do the work entirely at Princeton as we estimate the collection will require at least six months work. We see that we cannot be away from our office and our home for such a period of time or even one half that time. We would first come to Princeton and arrange the entire collection in order roughly, which would require at least a week and we would then remove sections for cataloguing and return them as each section was completed before taking another section. We would hold ourselves responsible for all loss either by fire or theft.

If you desire to make any inquiries as to our character, we would refer you to any party for whom we have sold a collection. Mr. Mills will be happy to answer any inquiries you may desire to make. We give you the following references who know us personally and socially as well as professionally.

John Story Jenks, Director of the Western National Bank and Savings Fund, 7th & Walnut Sts. Phila. and director in many other financial institutions. He has one of the largest general collections in America and a man who is worth personally more than a million dollars.

Geo. H. Earle, Jr. President of the Finance Co. of Penna. where we

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keep our account, also President of the Trademen's and Market St. National Banks, Director of the Union Traction Co., and one of the most prominent financiers in Philadelphia and has a very fine collection of high grade coins.

Mr. John C. Garrett, Rosemont, Pa. former vice-President Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. who has known us from infancy.

It is very tedious work to catalogue a collection as it must be done with such absolute accuracy. The careful work required in the Colonial series consumes an immense amount of time. All the large collections have each occupied us for six months. The Bushnell collection took six months. The Warner collection took over six months both of us working at it. The Mills collection required six months entire time of one.

As to naming the exact fee for our services, we find we do not know sufficiently well what is in the collection and would wish to inspect it and would be glad to meet you there any time you may see fit. Any time next week and any time thereafter except April 3rd to 6th and the week of April 17th and 22nd. During the latter week we hold the Morris sale.

Yours respectfully,

Edw. H. Chapman

March 22, 1906.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Copy

Dear Sirs:

The reason that I said I did not feel willing to let our collection leave Princeton temporarily was not because of any lack of confidence in you, but simply because I am well aware that accidents do happen even when circumstances are extraordinarily favorable. If I had not had perfect confidence in you, I would not have discussed with you at all the question of cataloguing our collection of coins.

As I have indicated before, I cannot say definitely that I should like you to go ahead with the work until I can gain some idea of the total cost that I shall have to meet. Your suggestion that you come here to inspect the collection is a good one, and I shall be glad to see you here any day between now and the first of April, for I expect to be here until the week after next.

Very truly yours,

(signed) R - G

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[signed Robert Garrett]

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Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received. We will call and see you on
Thursday next the 30th. If this is not satisfactory to you kindly
notify us so we will receive the letter ^{Wednesday} ~~to-morrow~~ evening. Not hearing
from you, we will come.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

-: A G R E E M E N T :-

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this Day of April 1905
between Robert Garrett, Esq., of Baltimore, Maryland and Princeton
New Jersey, of the first part, and Samuel Hudson Chapman and
Henry Chapman, Jr. trading as S. H. & H. Chapman, Numismatists,
Philadelphia, of the second part,

WITNESSETH: The party of the first part hereby agrees to
pay to the party of the second part for the arranging and cata-
loguing of his collection now in the Library of Princeton Uni-
versity, the sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars upon the com-
pletion of said work. Payment of the said sum to be made as
follows:-

First, At the expiration of three months from the above date,
the said party of the first part agrees to pay the sum of Five
Hundred (500) Dollars and like sum at the expiration of each quar-
ter thereafter until seven of the said payments have been made.

Second, At the expiration of, or within the term of two years
from the above date, said party of the first part agrees to pay
the balance of the sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars yet remain-
ing after the above said quarterly payments have been made.

And the party of the first part agrees to permit the party of the second part after the arrangement of the collection, to remove and take into their possession any section of for the purpose of cataloguing or photographing it.

The party of the second part for and in consideration of the above mentioned payments, hereby agrees to arrange and write a catalogue of the collection above mentioned now in the Library of Princeton University and place identifying numbers with each specimen, revise the printers proofs of said catalogue and supervise the making of any plates or illustrations of the said collection which may be designated by the party of the first part.

The party of the second part agrees to complete the work within the space of two years. And the party of the second part hereby agrees to hold themselves responsible for any section of the collection removed from the library above mentioned and taken into their possession by them until they shall return the same to its proper place in the collection.

It is understood that the party of the second part does not undertake to pay any printer's bill for the printing, paper or binding of the said catalogue, nor the cost of making of the plates.

And in witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and

seals, the day and year above written.

(seal)

(seal)

Witness:

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4th month 1st, 1906

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Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

As we agreed in conversation on Thursday last at Princeton, we will arrange, catalogue and revise the proofs of the catalogue of, the collection which you exhibited to us, for the sum of \$5000. to be paid on completion of the work, with proportionate partial payments as the work progresses, we to complete the work within two years.

We leave what portion of the work shall be proceeded with and the proportionate partial payments to be mutually agreed upon as the work progresses.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

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Robert Garrett, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Unless I hear to the
contrary, we will come over on 8:20 train
Tuesday next.

Sincerely
Henry Chapman, Jr.

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4th month 7th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith an agreement between us. We feel that as this work of arranging and cataloguing your collection will require such a length of time, that for our mutual benefit we should enter into a formal agreement in case any of the various vicissitudes or accidents to life might occur.

We hope the same will meet with your approval and if so, we can sign them when we next ~~come~~^{go} to Princeton.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Chapman

COINS PURCHASED 7th month 12th, 1904

PROOF SETS

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1904	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.50
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8th month 1st, 1904

Gold proof set at Mint price (1904) \$38.50

10th month 26th, 1904

1862 \$20. gold piece, proof \$25.

PURCHASED AT MILLS SALE.

1827 quarter dollar over 3. Brilliant proof, original	\$280.
1803 Eagle, Uncirculated. Mint lustre. 3 small stars above eagle. Ex. fine	<u>16.</u>

PURCHASED AT SALE 10/20/04

1804 half eagle, small 8. Die broken on edge of R. Ex. fine	10.
1818 half eagle, ex. fine. Mint lustre	14.
1820 half eagle. Curled 2. Ex. fine. Brilliant	23.
1825 half eagle over 21. Semi proof. Sharp Impression	52.
1887 \$3. brilliant proof	6.75
1889 \$3. Brilliant proof	<u>7.25</u>

PURCHASED AT SALE 12/16/04

1896 Bryan Dollar	2.10
1811 cent over 10. Perfect date. Good 2 @ \$1.30	2.60
1820 cent perfect date. Small date	1.25
1823 cent over 1822. Perfect date. Good 2 @ 80¢	1.60
1823 perfect date. Die badly broken. restrike. Unc.	1.25
1829 cent, large letters on R. Very fine	1.25
1903 Philippine Islands. Unc. set of 7 pieces @ 30¢ each	2.10
1903 " Dollar S Mint. Uncirculated	<u>1.25</u>

PURCHASED 8th month 10th, 1905

EAGLES, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1903	5 @ \$15 each	proofs	75.
HALF EAGLE 1796		ee	45.
1831 Ex. fine		ecia	75.
1833 Ex. fine		es	40.
1834 Ex. fine		ea	45.
QUARTER EAGLE 1846 over 1845 proof. Unique		csx	45.
1831 proof		asx	35.
1832 Uncirculated		i	<u>20.</u>
			380.

12th month and, 1904

1882 proof set	cax	\$4.50
1883 " "	rsx	4.75
1884 " "	tux	4.
St. Louis Gold half and quarter pair		1.
Expressage		<u>.25</u>
	\$	14.50

Sale 12th month 16th, 1904

COINS PURCHASED AT THE BARKER SALE

1901	\$20	Brilliant proof	\$22.50
1799	\$ 5.	very fine. Sharp impression. Very slight dent on edge	14.
1812	\$ 5.	Uncirculated, showing very slight abrasion. Mint lustre sharp impression	8.25
1865	\$ 3.	Very fine. Very rare	20.
1882	\$3.	Brilliant proof	9.25
1883	\$3	" "	7.
1884	\$3	Uncirculated	6.
1885	\$3	Brilliant proof	7.50
1807	\$2.50	Ex. Fine. Mint Lustre	9.
1858	\$1	Very fine.	2.35
1882	\$1	Brilliant proof	4.
1883	\$1	Uncirculated. Mint Lustre	2.75
1884	\$1	Brilliant proof	3.
1885	\$1	" "	3.
1886	\$1	" "	3.
1886	\$1	" "	3.
1887	\$1	" "	2.75
1888	\$1	" "	3.
1889	\$1	" "	3.
1836		Gobrecht Dollar	125.
1838	" "	& without stars. Brilliant proof	142.
1852		dollar poor. Nicked in field. Very rare.	35.
1858		Dollar Fine. Field abraded. Five nicks.	31.
1796		half dollar. 15 stars. Very good.	126.
1848		Quarter. Very fine	2.10
1853		quarter. No arrow heads nor rays. fine	6.75
1797		Dime. 16 stars. Very fine, Nick on edge of R	21.
1804		Dime. 14 stars, over eagle, very good	38.
1830		dime, ex. fine,	.75
1860		Dime, stars on & obv. S Mint	5.
1797		half dime, 13 stars. Fair,	6.30
1797		half cent, date close to bust	1.60
1808		over 1807 half cent, Very good.	2.

—: A C C T I V E T . —

The party of the second part shall be authorized to take
such action as may be necessary, having regard to the
local, and the general interests of the community, to revise the
provisions of the act, and to supervise the execution of any
plan, or illustration, or the said collection, and to do all
such things as may be necessary to carry out the
intent of the act.

The party of the second part agrees to execute the plan
and to do all such things as may be necessary to carry out the
intent of the act.

It is understood that the party of the second part, will
be bound to pay off all debts of the first part, and
to do all such things as may be necessary to carry out the
intent of the act.

Witness

my hand

at New York

-: A G R E E M E N T :-

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this Day of April 1900
between Robert Garrett, Sec. of P. & O. Co., Baltimore and
New Jersey, of the first part, and Daniel Johnson, Chairman of
Henry Chapman, Jr. trading as H. & H. Chapman, Philadelphia,
Philadelphia of the second part,

WITNESSETH: The party of the first part hereby agrees to
pay to the party of the second part for the advertising and enter-
tainment of the 1900 1901
visiting, the sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars upon the for-
feiture of said work. Payment of the said sum to be made as
follows:-

First, At the expiration of three months from the above date,
the said party of the first part agrees to pay the sum of Five
Thousand (5000) Dollars and this sum at the expiration of each quar-
ter thereafter until seven of the said payments have been made.

Second, At the expiration of, or within the time of two years
from the above date, the said party of the first part agrees to pay
the balance of the sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars yet remain-
ing after the above said quarterly payments have been made.

And the party of the first part agrees to permit the party of the second part after the arrangement of the collection, to remove and take into their possession any section for the purpose of cataloguing or photographing it.

The party of the second part for and in consideration of the above mentioned payments, hereby agrees to arrange and write a catalogue of the collection above mentioned now in the library of Princeton University and place identifying number with each specimen, revise the printing proofs of said catalogue and supervise the making of any plates or illustrations of the same and deliver them to the party of the first part.

The party of the second part agrees to loan to the party of the first part all the specimens of the collection above mentioned now in the library of Princeton University and to hold themselves responsible for the safe keeping of the collection removed from the library above mentioned and taken into their possession by them until they shall return the same to its proper place in the collection.

It is understood that the party of the second part shall not undertake to pay any printer's bill for the printing, paper or binding of the said catalogue, nor the cost of making of the plates.

And in witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and

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4th month 19h, 190b

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith a blank agreement between us. We feel that as this work of arranging and cataloguing your collection will require such a length of time, that for our mutual benefit we should enter into a formal agreement in case any of the various vicissitudes or accidents of life might occur.

We think it but proper you should have a formal engagement from us and that you will be pleased to find clauses therein that safe-guard your interests. We have left the larger proportionate balance to the final payment.

We hope the same will meet with your approval and if so we can sign them when we next go to Princeton.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman

April 19, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. and M. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia.

Copy

Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. and beg to say that I do not care to add to the number of bids you have recorded for me for the sale that is to take place today and tomorrow.

You did not return to me the itemized bill with which I sent you a check some days ago. Please let me have this receipted, so that I may have a record of the purchases.

I have not been able to go fully into the matter of the proposed agreement between us, but shall do so at the earliest opportunity. I fear that I must ask you to make some changes in the terms suggested by you. I shall endeavor to let you hear from me again about this matter in about ten days. I shall not be able to discuss it in detail with you until my return to Baltimore next week.

Yours very truly,

(signed) R-G

It occurs to me that probably my secretary in Baltimore has held your receipted bill. If you submit to me please pay no attention to the second paragraph of this letter.

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5th month 13th, 1906

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We have been expecting to hear from you and as your letter of April 19th stated you would write us in ten days, it has occurred to us that possibly your letter has miscarried.

Shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

May 20, 1905.

Messrs. F. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Sirs:

I regret that the pressure of other matters has caused me to neglect so long the question of the agreement between us, covering the proposed work that is to be done in cataloging the collection of coins belonging to my family. I beg leave to submit to you herewith a tentative form for the agreement, which I believe covers nearly everything in the form of agreement you submitted to me, but which states the matter in a different way. I realize that the sections into which I have divided the collection are unequal in size, and yet it would be hard to divide it up otherwise unless possibly section #1 could be split into two portions. It seems to me this method rather than a quarterly payment would be rather fairer to both sides.

then should be presented

As to the statement on page three that "a properly enumerated list" of coins to be removed from the Library of Princeton by you, I desire to say that probably this clause should be modified in such a way that it would call simply for a statement of the number of coins taken and possibly the general character of them. If you do not approve of this agreement, please let me know what you object to and I shall endeavor to have it modified. If, however, it does meet with your approval, please send it back to me so that I may have it properly prepared in duplicate.

Yours very truly,

(signed) R. A.

[Rob. G.]

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May 25th, 1905.

Messrs. B. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Phila., Pa.

Dear Sirs:--

I have received your statement of purchases made for me at auction recently. I should like very much to settle this bill, but should prefer, if not too much trouble, to have it in the form of a list, indicating in a few words each of the coins and medals purchased, rather than by the numbers as you have done. Such a statement would aid me in future should reference to it be desirable.

Yours very truly,

[Robert Garrett]

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5th month 29th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find an itemized list of
lots purchased for you at the Morris sale which we hope will meet with
your approval. If this is not just what you want, advise us and we will
change it.

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman
E. H.

P. S. We would appreciate a check for the amount at your convenience as
we must settle with Mr. Morris for the sale.

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6th month 2nd, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter enclosing checks amounting to \$570.07
received this morning for which we are very much obliged. Enclosed here-
with find receipted bill.

Yours truly,

S. H. & H. Chapman
E. H.

"Copy".

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June 23, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I regret very much that it has not been possible for me to take up again until now the proposed agreement between us concerning the cataloging of our collection of coins, owing to the pressure of other matters. I am glad to note by your letter of the 14th inst. that you are willing to allow the clause in the agreement to remain referring to the discontinuance of the work at the completion of any one of the seven sections. Your suggestion that the word "briefly" be substituted for the word "~~properly~~" in the clause concerning the possible removal of any section of the collection is I think a good one.

I shall write at once to Mr. Gibson, my counsel in Baltimore, asking him to take up this matter at his earliest convenience and to send to you the two copies of the agreement in its final form for your inspection and for your signature, if you see fit to sign it.

If this agreement is concluded between us shortly, at what time do you think it will be possible for you to begin the work? I shall be in Princeton until the 29th or 30th of this month, but after that my visits to Princeton will be rather uncertain until perhaps between July 25th and 30th. From that time until the 1st of September I shall be here a great deal. I shall be glad to see the early American territorial coins to which you refer at almost any time, though I do not believe it will be possible for me to purchase them.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Robert Garrett.

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6th month 27th, 1905

Mr. Robt. Garrett

Dear Sir:-

J. (Tutor)

Your esteemed favor received. I have to go to Belmar on Thursday and will come up on the 7.32 train Friday morning and stop off at Princeton, arriving I suppose somewhere around 9 o'clock.

Mr. S. H. Chapman we expect to arrive back from Europe on Sunday and so far as I can see ahead, we could now give considerable time to the work on your collection.

Yours truly,

H. H. Chapman

Wed. June 28.

H. Chapman. - re.

"Friday is just wrong day for me. Will be here tomorrow until six and again Monday and Tuesday.

R. G.

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6th month 28th, 1905

Mr. Robt. Garrett,
Dear Sir:-

Your telegram received for which I am obliged. As it would inconvenience me very much to come to-morrow, I will defer the visit until Monday and stop there Monday morning on the way up, arriving somewhere about 9 or 10 o'clock.

Yours truly,

H. H. Chapman

"Copy".

July 3, 1905.

Mr. Edward Guest Gibson,
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Ned:

Mr. Henry Chapman is here now and we have discussed further the agreement concerning the work that is to be done upon the coin collection. In the main the agreement is satisfactory, but it has occurred to both of us that possibly some mention should be made of the situation that would exist in case of my death prior to the completion of this work. I suppose that in the absence of any especial reference to the matter my executor or executors would have the option of having the work completed or of cancelling the agreement at the completion of any of the seven sections into which the collection has been roughly divided for the purpose of this work. Is that the case according to your view, or would it be better to add a clause to the agreement covering this point?

Please let me hear from you at your convenience addressing your letter to my office in Baltimore, for I shall not be here this week, save perhaps for a few hours, after tomorrow afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Robert Garrett.

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7th month 5th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We examined the agreements and Mr. S. H. Chapman noted that there was no date to it which we have put in as July 3rd. Kindly add the same date to your copy which we return herewith.

My Brother regretted the clause regarding terminating the contract, yet he is willing to agree to it as we wish to have you entirely satisfied in the matter, but the last paragraph seems to him to be rather severe upon us and one which he would like very much if you could see fit to change, from the fact that it will retard the progress of the catalogue very materially, add greatly to the cost and inconvenience of the work to us and not be productive of any benefit to you. The library being closed at 1 o'clock would give but three hours or even less per day for working and on the tedious Colonial coins which we are going to catalogue and number by Crosby and other reference works, the work could be performed much better at our residence here where we have our reference works handy.

Under this agreement, having to obtain your written consent for the removal of any piece or section, would compel the greater portion of the work to be done at Princeton, or time lost in waiting to hear from you in response to our request for privilege of removal. It is our intention, even were you to modify this so as to allow us to remove as per the first copy of agreement we sent you, to leave at Princeton in the section from

Mr. Robt. Garrett, No. 2

which coins were withdrawn, a brief list stating the quantity and character of coins removed. We would also return to Princeton as quickly as possible any piece which was removed and could probably from notes made when attributing the coins, continue the cataloguing after the coins were returned to the collection.

I hope you will let me know in a few days in regard to it. Much of this tedious attributing work can be done at night. In fact it seems to me we can work better on such things at night than in the day time when interruptions are continually occurring.

It is probably needless to add that every precaution and care will be exercised by us in safe-guarding the coins temporarily removed from the section for cataloguing. Your name would appear upon the package, so that they would not be in any way be confused with other persons coins. We of course hold ourselves responsible for any of the coins so removed.

We enclose bill for the coin purchased on Monday. We also take the liberty of adding the price of Philippping set of 1904 which you desire, and which will be placed in the proper place in the collection the next time we visit Princeton.

Yours truly,

S. Alex H. Chapman

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July 11th, 1905

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St., Phila.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose herewith Robert Garrett & Sons check for \$610.25 in payment of your statement of July 8th. Kindly return this statement, receipted, at your convenience.

I have gone over carefully the points which you raise in your letter of the 5th with reference to the agreement, and I do not think it would be well to change the clause to which you make especial reference.

In the first place, although the Library at Princeton is closed after one o'clock each day, yet it will be possible to secure a key admitting you at the side door, and again, you must remember, this condition of affairs would exist only during the summer and until about September 30th. After that the Library will be open until ten o'clock at night, as is usually the case during term time. Since it is thought that it will take nearly if not quite two years to complete the cataloguing of the collection, it seems to me the fact you have brought up is not of prime importance, for most of the work will be done during the sessions of the University.

In the second place, it should not be very difficult to get my consent at any time, in short order, to remove a portion of the collection, for I shall be near at hand the greater part of the next two years and if I should go away for some weeks at a time, it would be very easy to look a little ahead and to get my consent

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for the removal of two or more portions of the collection during the weeks of my absence.

I trust that you will see your way clear to undertake this matter in the near future, even without the modifications which you propose, though I am perfectly willing to discuss the matter further if you so desire.

I have received word from Mr. Gibson, to whom I wrote while you were in Princeton, stating that, in his opinion, in case of my death, my "executer or personal representatives would take the agreement subject to all outstanding liabilities, and with all the rights and privileges that" I "might have in the premises". He adds however that in order to be superabundantly cautious, we might add in the clause on the next to the last page, beginning "And it is mutually understood" the insertion, in the third line, after the words "either party", "his or their personal representatives or assigns". If you desire me to add this to my copy of the agreement after you have added it to yours, please so inform me.

Yours very truly,

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7th month 13th, 1908

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 12th received enclosing check \$610.25
in payment for our bill of 5th inst which we return herewith receipted.

The remainder of your letter will require conference between members
of the firm and will be unable to reply to it until Monday next, the junior
member of the firm remaining at Belmar, N. J. until next week and ^{the senior} will be
unable to see him before Saturday night.

yours truly,

Thank you for remittance

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7th month 21st, 1906

Mr. Robt. Garrett

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly permit us to remove the series of Mass. silver and New Jersey coins from Princeton for the purpose of attributing the varieties by Crosby & Maris and also the tedious work of weighing the specimens? The exact number we do not know but on receiving your permission will count them and send you a receipt at once for the number taken.

Yours truly,

S. H. & H. Chapman.

Copy.

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July 25th, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. You may remove from the Library in Princeton the series of Massachusetts

setts silver and the New Jersey coins, for the purpose of attributing the varieties and of weighing the specimens.

Please send me at your convenience the statement of the exact number of coins in the two lots. I trust that it will not take long to complete this first portion of the work of cataloguing the collection and that you will return the coins to Princeton shortly.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Robert Garrett.

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7th month 28th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind note permitting us to remove the Massachusetts and New Jersey coins received for which we thank you.

I am here working on the collection and am removing 39 pieces of Mass. silver coins and 871 New Jersey coins, which I will return quickly as possible.

It is our intention to hasten the work on the first section in compliance with your request. We are very glad to state we have discovered the meaning of the punch mark I. R. on the large silver Peace Medal which you purchased at the Morris sale. They are the initials of the maker, J. Rominie of Boston. It may also interest you to know we have a silver urn which when we purchased was stated to have been in the family of the previous owner since 1760 which has the same maker's mark in the bottom.

We have laid in your collection the 1905 Philippine set for which you have already paid us.

Yours truly,

S. H. Chapman

"Copy".

August 9, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I received some days ago your communication of the 13th ult. I note that you have added in pencil at the bottom a request that you be permitted the next time you come to Princeton to remove the Connecticut cents and the Hard Times Tokens. You may do this, but, if possible, I should like you to replace the coins you now have out of the collection before taking this new lot.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Robert Garrett.

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10th month 21st, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We are returning the Massachusetts and New Jersey coins to Princeton and should like your permission to remove 82 1794 cents and 162 Hard Times Tokens. Both of these are very tedious to attribute.

We will soon be able to hand you a complete catalogue of Part I.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

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October 25th, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine St., Phila., Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to yours of the 21st inst. I beg to say that I hereby grant you permission to remove eighty-two of the 1794 cents, and one hundred and sixty-two Hard Times Tokens from our collection at Princeton; but before you do so, I should like to have you return most or all of the coins you now have in Philadelphia to the coin room in the Princeton Library.

I am glad to know that you will soon be able to let me have the complete catalogue of Part I of the collection.

Yours very truly,

[Rob. G.]

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10th month 27th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett.

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in informing you that we have returned to-day to the cabinet at Princeton University the New Jersey cents removed for the purpose of cataloguing.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

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11th month 14, 1905.

Robert Garrett, Esq., Dr.

To Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman.

To professional services in cataloging first section of his collection
of American coins, according to agreement of 3rd day of July, 1905,

\$714.28.

Received Payment
11/20/1905
W. H. Chapman
Very much obliged,

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11th month 14, 1905.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

We send you herewith the catalogue, typewritten, of the first section of your collection of coins, comprising the coins of the British Colonies in North America prior to the Revolution, coins of the United States, and of the States, prior to the establishment of the Mint in 1792. We have carried out the work on a more extended scale than our best auction sale catalogues, and have inserted the size and weight of all specimens, and references to the work of Crosby on these series. It has entailed a tremendous amount of work, even with all our practise, and far more than seems to appear on the surface of these finished sheets.

We are also ready to take back, the next time we go to Princeton, the Massachusetts silver coins, which are the only pieces belonging to the section now in our hands.

We have not numbered each lot, leaving that until the last, when the whole catalogue is completed, so that you can enter additions without disturbing the numbers.

Very truly yours,

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11th month 18th, 1905

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Sir:-

We have sent forward to Baltimore the Manuscript of the first section of the catalogue and trust it has reached you safely.

The Massachusetts coinage we have ready to return on the next visit to Princeton which will be shortly.

Yours truly,

H. H. Chapman

November 18th, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St., Phila., Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

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I have received your letter of the 14th inst. and the typewritten catalogue of the first section of our collection of coins which is now in Princeton. I beg to send you herewith a check for \$714.28, which is the amount due you according to our agreement after the completion of the first section of the catalogue.

I trust I shall meet you in Princeton before long, so that we can discuss the plans concerning the catalogue and its final publication.

Yours very truly,

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11th month 20, 1905.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 18th inst. inclosing
check for seven hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-eight cents
(\$714.28) received, for which we are very much obliged.

Kindly let us know when you will be at Princeton, and we will en-
deavor to meet you there in the near future.

Very truly yours.

S. H. & H. Chapman

November 21st, 1906.

Messrs. S. H. & A. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I beg to say that I expect to be in Princeton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week; but if you do not find it possible to come on either of these days, I shall probably be back in Princeton almost the entire week beginning Monday, Nov. 27th.

Yours very truly,

[Rob G.]

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December 16, 1905.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

We hereby ask your consent to the removal for the
purpose of cataloging:

36 Half Dimes,

53 Dimes.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman

Box I folder 10

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